



**FOREIGN NATIONAL
STUDENT INTERN VACANCY
ANNOUNCEMENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Announcement No. STATE-FNSI-61-15

OPEN TO:	All Honduran and other foreign nationals who are legal resident students of the host country. (U.S. Citizen Students or dual citizen Honduran/US students are not eligible under this program)
POSITION:	Economic Intern
OPENING DATE:	November 17, 2015
CLOSING DATE:	December 16, 2015
WORK HOURS:	Minimum 20 hours per week
STARTING DATE:	Throughout the year
DURATION:	At least 3 months
SALARY:	Volunteer, unpaid

*NOTE: U.S. Citizen Students or dual citizen Honduran/US students are not eligible under this program. The U.S. Department of State sponsors a separate intern program for U.S. Citizens. For more information on student programs with State Department go to WWW.Careers.State.gov and click on Student Programs.

The U.S. Embassy is seeking an Intern in the Economic Section. This is an unpaid/volunteer internship with no benefits, compensation, or any future employment rights being accrued as a result of an internship. Interns are required to have current medical insurance coverage.

BASIC FUNCTION:

The incumbent provides support for a variety of activities related to economic and commercial advocacy and reporting under the supervision and guidance of the Deputy Economic Counselor. Conducts research in support of commercial advocacy and economic reporting. Drafts reports with supervision and assistance. Assists with meeting scheduling. Enters trade leads in the Business Information Database System (BIDS). Maintains contact lists. Interviews non-governmental contacts and drafts interview notes.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

(NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS AND INCLUDE TO THE APPLICATION COPIES OF **ALL REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW AND SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION THAT SUPPORTS THESE REQUIREMENTS, I.E. UNIVERSITY STUDIES. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SUBMITTED**).

EDUCATION: University studies in business administration, law, international business, international relations, marketing, economics, entrepreneurship, or a related field with an interest in U.S. - Honduran trade relations and Central American affairs is required.

LANGUAGE: Level III (Good working knowledge) in English and Level IV (Fluent) in Spanish is required. This will be tested.

SKILLS AND

ABILITIES: Must have a working knowledge of computer applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point, Outlook, and Internet Explorer. Must have good communication and research skills.

SELECTION PROCESS

It is essential that the candidate address the above required qualifications in the application. Those who meet the basic qualifications will be invited to participate in an oral interview.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, and residency status in determining successful internship.
2. Security and medical clearances must be completed before beginning the internship.
3. Must be at least 18 years old.
4. At least two letters of recommendation from professors.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

- 1) Application
- 2) Statement of Interest form
- 3) Academic Transcripts

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

BY MAIL: Send to the following address: American Embassy, Human Resources Office, Room 335, P.O. Box 3453, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. **IN PERSON:** Hand-carry and deposit in drop box located at the entrance of the American Embassy, Post # 3, Avenida San Carlos. **VIA E-MAIL:** Send to: TGGIntern@state.gov.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS ANNOUNCEMENT: December 16, 2015

The U.S. Mission in Tegucigalpa, Honduras provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs. The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

**SEE <http://honduras.usembassy.gov/internships.html> FOR ADDITIONAL INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**
